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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Hajime HOSOYA, et al.

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MEASURING ELEMENT TEMPERATURE OF AIR-  
FUEL RATIO SENSOR, AND DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING HEATER OF  
AIR FUEL RATIO SENSOR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Preliminary Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as  
follows: